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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY CONCERNING ARTHUR
CHARITON

REF: (A) STATE 107330 (B) 1969

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REF B.
DETAILS CONTAINED WILL BE HELPFUL IN BRIEFING INTERESTED
PARTIES ON HOW EMBASSY IMPLEMENTED DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

2. SINCE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IS LIKELY TO REMAIN
HIGH, AND FAMILY HAS THREATENED A POSSIBLE LAW SUIT
AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
BE USEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN SWORN STATEMENTS
FROM THE MARINE SECURITY GUARDS AND EMBASSY OFFICERS
WHO TOOK PART IN THE REMOVAL OF CHARITON FROM EMBASSY
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PROPERTY DETAILING THEIR PARTICIPATION AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING THIS EVENT.

3. THIS REQUEST IS IN NO WAY MEANT TO CALL INTO QUESTION
THE EMBASSYS REPORTING OF INCIDENTS OUTLINED IN REF B. BUT
RATHER TO HAVE DETAILED ACCOUNTS ON RECORD FROM ALL CON-
CERNED IN ANTICIPATION POSSIBLE FUTURE LEGAL ACTION.

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4. YOUR EARLIEST ATTENTION THIS MATTER WOULD BE
APPRECIATED. VANCE

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